

# MONTE LUPO STUDIO, GALLERY AND CAFE



## Multicap's Sole Purpose

The quality of life of people with disabilities and their families is enhanced by our support



### VISION

To be the leading source of creative and sustainable support options for people with disabilities, particularly those with high and complex needs and their families.



### STRATEGIC OUTCOMES

- Delighted Customers
- Sustainable Growth
- Service Excellence
- Skilled Engaged Workforce



### VALUES

- Always empowering
- Always respecting
- Always connecting
- Always creating

For more information on local services  
**phone 1300 135 886**  
or visit [www.multicap.org.au](http://www.multicap.org.au)

#### Visit us

269 Padstow Road, Eight Mile Plains  
Open: Monday to Friday 7.30am - 3.30pm  
Saturday 9am - 12pm  
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#### OUR OFFICES

Brisbane  
Gold Coast/Tweed Heads  
Sunshine Coast  
Central/North Queensland  
South West Queensland  
Logan/Redlands

#### Multicap Head Office

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Operating for almost 60 years, Multicap is one of the most highly regarded disability service providers in Queensland and northern New South Wales.

We are known for the range, breadth and excellence of our services, our approach to customer safety and satisfaction, and the outcomes achieved by our customers who choose our support.

Multicap offers individualised supports for people with disability of all ages. Our services span a range of areas including; home and well-being, community and lifestyle, work readiness and employment, creative arts, transport, positive behaviour support, and much more.

# WELCOME TO MONTE LUPO

When you grab a coffee, some delicious food, or purchase one of our beautiful items, you are not only getting a unique piece of artwork, you are also supporting a person living with disability to have meaningful and creative employment.

At Monte Lupo, the beautiful artwork you see in our cafe and gallery is created in our arts studio at Eight Mile Plains.

Our supported employees manage each step of the production process including preparing the clay, glazing and painting. Each detail you see is unique to the finished product and a testament to the hard work of each of our team members. We also do work on commission as requested.

Our collaborative approach has been enormously successful across a wide range of roles, empowering artists and service staff of all abilities. Whether it's producing fine arts, fine food or making a great cup of coffee in our cafe or coffee carts, you are helping our supported employees to realise their potential, growing their confidence and giving them a career path to take them into their future.

Giving people living with disability a chance to express themselves through art is not just valuable therapy, but also provides an opportunity to develop new skills and build their confidence. With the right assistance, Monte Lupo artists gain a special sense of purpose, creative expression and engagement with the wider community.

Artists here can proudly say they have accomplished a great deal, while embarking on a creative career within a supportive team. Working together is central to the Monte Lupo approach and many artists contribute to a single piece of work, utilising the strengths of each individual artist. Every artist has a story which we endeavour to share with you.

Thank you for your support and for being part of our story.

## OUR STORY

The name "Monte Lupo" pays tribute to a small pottery village nestled in the hills of Tuscany, known as Montelupo Fiorentina. This tight-knit community is famous for a centuries-old tradition of producing brightly coloured and boldly designed pottery in a collaborative process.

Today the town of Montelupo continues this tradition of quality pieces and the entire town derives its livelihood from pottery in one form or another.

Our founding potter, David Usher was inspired by his mother-in-law who was trained in Montelupo as a potter and decorator. This way of working had such an influence on Usher's practice that the business he developed for Multicap became known as Monte Lupo Arts.

As the new 'Monte Lupo', we hope to emulate not only their vision but also their combination of people, skills, commitment and long term success.

